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Conduit is a social blogging site where you can browse articles, publish and manage your own

articles, comment on articles, follow other users, and favorite articles.

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Use Conduit according to the work you need to complete:

If you need to...	Go to
Understand what Conduit is	What is Conduit
Understand who uses Conduit	Who uses Conduit
Sign in or create access	Your first day , Sign in , or Sign up
Browse articles and tags	Find articles
Create or change an article	Create and edit articles
Read or manage one article	Read and manage an article
Favorite an article	Favorite articles
Add a comment	Comment on articles
View or update a profile	Profiles overview , View a profile , or Personalizing your workspace
Follow another user	Follow other users
View a user's favorites	View favorited articles
Find your way around the application	Understanding the interface or Navigation basics
Resolve a problem	General error messages or Common issues and solutions

The main areas are Home, the editor, an article, a profile, and a profile's favorites list. A profile is a user's public information and article lists. The header provides links for the areas available to you. The Home screen provides article feeds and popular tags, while a profile separates a user's articles from that user's favorited articles.

Before you start

Prerequisites

Before you need to...	Have this in place
Open Your Feed	Sign in so the feed is available.
Use the signed-out Home view	Open Home without a sign-in token.
Create or change an article	Open the editor for a new article or an article you own.
Edit or delete an article	Be the article's author.
Edit your profile	Open your own profile; the profile action leads to Settings.
Follow or unfollow a user	Open another user's profile.
View favorited articles	Open the profile's favorites route.
Add a comment	Open the article and have the comment text ready.

The editor collects the article title, description, body, and tags. The comment form collects the comment body. No required markers are declared for these fields.

Find the right starting point

Use this procedure when you know what you want to do but have not yet opened the relevant area.

Prerequisites

- Decide whether you are browsing, writing, reading, commenting, managing a profile, or viewing favorites.

Steps

1. From the header or current page, select the control that matches your goal.

If you want to...	Select
Return to the article lists	Home
Start a new article	New Post
Change your profile	Settings
Open your own profile	The username and profile picture link in the header
Sign in	Sign in
Create access	Sign up
Browse a signed-in personal list	Your Feed
Browse the general article list	Global Feed
Filter by a popular tag	A tag under Popular Tags

2. On a profile, select **My Articles** or **Favorited Articles** according to the list you need.

Result: The selected Home view, editor, profile, article list, or favorites list is on screen.

Create and change articles

An article is a post whose title, description, body, and tags you provide for other people to read.

Use this procedure to create a new article or change an article you own.

Prerequisites

- Sign in before selecting **New Post**.
- Open an article you own before selecting **Edit Article**.

Steps

1. Select **New Post** to create an article, or select **Edit Article** on an article you own.
2. In **Article Title**, enter the article title.
3. In **What's this article about?**, enter the article description.
4. In **Write your article (in markdown)**, enter the article body.
5. In **Enter tags**, enter a tag.

6. Press Enter to add the tag to the article.
7. Select **Publish Article**.
8. To remove a tag before publishing, select the close icon beside that tag.
9. To remove an article you own, select **Delete Article**.

Result: The article is submitted with its title, description, body, and tag list, or the article is removed when you select **Delete Article**.

Read and interact with articles

An article list is a set of article previews that you can browse by feed, tag, or page; an article page contains the selected article and its comments.

Use this procedure to choose a list, open an article, comment, and reach a user's favorites.

Prerequisites

- Open Home to choose a feed, tag, or page.
- Open an article before posting a comment.

Steps

1. Select the article list that answers your browsing question.

If you need to...	Select
Read articles from users you follow	Your Feed
Read the general article list	Global Feed
Read articles for one tag	The tag under Popular Tags
Read another page of results	A page number below the article list

2. Select an article preview to open the article page.
3. In **Write a comment...**, enter the comment text.
4. Select **Post Comment**.
5. On a profile, select **Favorited Articles** to open that user's favorited article list.

The article preview also has a favorite toggle represented by an icon rather than a stable reader-facing label.

Result: The selected article list or article is on screen, the comment is submitted, or the profile's favorited article list is on screen.

Manage profiles and following

Use your own profile for profile settings, and another user's profile when you want to follow or unfollow that person.

Prerequisites

- Open a profile from the header or an article author link.
- Open another user's profile before following or unfollowing that user.

Steps

1. In the header, select your username and profile picture link to open your profile.
2. Select **Edit Profile Settings** when the profile belongs to you.
3. On another user's profile, select the control for the action you want to take.

If you want to...	Select
Start following the user	Follow followed by the profile username
Stop following the user	Unfollow followed by the profile username

4. Select **My Articles** or **Favorited Articles** to choose the profile's article list.

Result: The profile, Settings, selected article list, or updated follow state is on screen.

When something goes wrong

Conduit displays API or validation errors as a list of dynamic entries. Each entry combines the error key with the corresponding error value.

No literal message text; each rendered item is the dynamic key followed by `errors[key]` .

What you see	What it means	What to do
A list of error entries	An API or validation error was returned for the current action.	Read the key and value shown in the list, correct the related article or comment input, and submit the action again.
No stable label for the favorite toggle	The favorite control is represented by an icon.	Use the article preview's favorite icon rather than a text label.

Know what to do next

Choose the focused page that matches the next action:

Next goal	Page
Learn the product's purpose or vocabulary	What is Conduit or Basic terminology
Set up access	Authentication overview , Sign in , or Sign up
Work with articles	Articles overview , Find articles , Create and edit articles , or Read and manage an article
Work with comments or favorites	Comment on articles or Favorite articles
Work with profiles	Profiles overview , View a profile , Follow other users , or View favorited articles
Learn navigation or settings	Navigation basics or Personalizing your workspace
Resolve a problem or get help	General error messages , Common issues and solutions , or Getting help